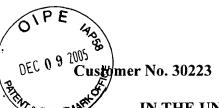
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In Re Application Of:)) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00086USPT		
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment With RCE" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	11	10	0 x	\$ 25 = \$	\$ 50 = \$ 0
Independent	2	1	0 x	\$ 100 = \$	\$ 200 = \$252
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 180 = \$	\$ 360 = \$ 0
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There is no additional fee for claims.

Enclosed is Check No. 222661 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00086USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by December 12, 2005, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.